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Dr. Byron L. Battle Sr., Pastor

Men's Day 2026

March 8

10:30 a.m.

400 South Hudson Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
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Pastor

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Special Guest

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Howard

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Second Baptist Church
Aiken, SC

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THE REV. DR. JEFFERY HOWARD

PASTOR • TEACHER • THEOLOGIAN



Dr. Jeffrey A. Howard is a preacher, visionary, builder, mentor, and teacher. He is the son of Sheila Howard and the late Roman Jones Sr. He joined the Trinity Baptist Church in 2005, after leaving a notorious street gang in Columbia. Dr. Howard would later become part of a special ministry, Celebrate Recovery, which would later receive an award from Mayor Steve Benjamin as the first accredited African-American Celebrate Recovery in South Carolina. The ministry was created to minister to the spirit, soul, and body of every person, leading to personal transformation.

Dr. Howard is a 2004 honors graduate of Eau Claire High School located in Columbia, South Carolina. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Bible and Family and Church Education with a minor in Youth Ministry in 2014 from Columbia International University, located in Columbia, South Carolina. While there, he got the unique opportunity to teach abroad in London, England, Sri Lanka, India, and Dubai. In 2018, he received the Master of Divinity Degree from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, located in Columbia, South Carolina. He received the Master of Sacred Theology degree from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in May of 2019; additionally, he made history as the last African American to earn this degree before the program was officially retired that same year. He entitled his thesis, "A Womanist Exposition of Patriarchy in the Black Church: A Narrative from the Inside." Dr. Howard would return overseas, where he would spend a two-week stint in Israel, studying the region of Palestine.

On May 7, 2022, the Morehouse School of Religion of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) of Atlanta, Georgia, conferred upon him the Doctor of Ministry degree, with an emphasis on Community Engagement & Organizational Leadership. Additionally, Dr. Howard felt a call to the area of curriculum development. On May 10, 2025, he received a Master of Christian Education degree from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.



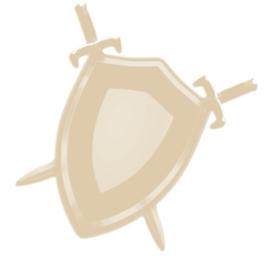
Dr. Howard received his calling into the ministry at the age of 23 and was licensed in 2014 by the Trinity Baptist Church. In 2018, he was ordained by the Gethsemane Baptist Association of South Carolina. Additionally, he made history as the first Associate Minister at Trinity Baptist Church to hold an earned Doctorate. He credits his learning to the leadership of his father in ministry, the Rev. Dr. Thurmond Bowens Jr., Senior Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Columbia, SC. He believes in being a voice for those who can't speak for themselves and stands solid on Luke 4:18-19, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me because He has anointed me to proclaim Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." He is the current full-time Associate Pastor of Faith and Formation at the Second Baptist Church of Aiken, located in Aiken, South Carolina.

Dr. Howard, a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., serving his community with dedication and passion. In the fall of 2022, after engaging with the principals of Varennes and Nevitt Forest Elementary Schools, he successfully partnered with 33 businesses across South Carolina, including 17 from Anderson, to raise \$5,000 for children in Anderson School District 5. This initiative provided \$2,500 each to Nevitt Forest and Varennes, positively impacting over 200 students. Furthermore, Dr. Howard collaborated with Chick-fil-A, McDonald's, and Jersey Mike's of Anderson to secure gift cards for principals, teachers, and staff. Dr. Howard's unwavering commitment to social justice and mental health has earned him notable recognition. On April 26, 2024, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship awarded him the prestigious Brenda Kneece Award for his dedication to social justice in the greater Columbia, SC, area and throughout the state. On December 16, 2024, Brookland Baptist Church, located in West Columbia, honored Dr. Howard with the Outstanding Achievement Award for his significant contributions to research and development in the areas of mental health across South Carolina.

He credits his personal motto for life from one of his mentors, Deacon Curtis Jackson Sr., "In everything you do, be cool and stay humble, God won't bless you, if He can't trust you to give Him the credit in all you do." Dr. Howard is the proud father of two beautiful, smart, and energetic children, Elizabeth, whom he affectionately nicknamed "Ladybug," and Hudson, whom he affectionately nicknamed "Hudson the Great!"



ORDER OF SERVICE



MEN OF STRENGTH. MEN OF SUBSTANCE.

Praise & Worship..... *TBC Men’s Choir*

Call to Worship *Bro. Richard Meda*

Invocation..... *Dea. Bobby Chappell*

Hymn of Praise *#374, Blessed Quietness*

Tabernacle Creed..... *Bro. Isaiah Battle*

Greetings..... *Bro. Daquis McKinney*

The Voice of Hospitality..... *Bro. Lawrence Patterson*

Pastoral Briefs *Dr. Byron L. Battle, Sr.*

Offertory Prayer..... *Dea. Talmadge Sherman*

Scripture..... *Rev. Van Williams*

Sermonic Selection..... *TBC Men’s Choir*

Remarks..... *Bro. Keith Rodgers*

(TBC BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT)

Doxology

Solo..... *The Horns of Praise*

The Message..... *Rev. Jeffrey Howard*

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF AIKEN, AIKEN, SC

Remarks..... *Bro. Isaiah Yeargin*

(CHAIRMAN, MEN’S DAY 2026)

Closing Remarks / Benediction..... *Dr. Byron L. Battle, Sr.*

CHURCH AWARENESS

Parking Lot Duties—Safety Team

The Pastor Support Ministry will meet immediately after service on March 15.

R.A.Y is soliciting donations of candy and baskets for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th from 1pm to 4pm. Please make your donations by March 31st. Donation boxes are in the vestibule between the restrooms and at the doorway entrance downstairs. You can also give your donations to one of our youth advisors, Shirley Johnson, Dee Renrick, Sheila Thompson, DeMarcus Boyd, Eugene Wilkes, or Kent Brooks. Thank you for your continuous support to our young people.

Anyone (youths / adults) interested in joining the Usher's ministry, please give your name to an usher. Thank you.

Anyone interested in joining the Prison ministry, please give your name to Cullie Dawson or Deacon Talmadge Sherman. Thank you.

Take a Bite Out of Hunger Food Drive: Donations can be dropped off at the church during normal business hours. Collection boxes will be located across from the secretary office and in the church's vestibule located between the restrooms.

Come One, Come All, Come Old, and Young!!!! Help us celebrate our risen savior, Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday morning, April 5, 2026 at 9:30am at Tabernacle. If you would like to be apart of the celebration, please see Claudette Brooks, Traci Williams or Shirley Johnson.

TBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

2026 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Theme: *“Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future”*

Colors: *Purple, Green, or White*

Events:

Reflections on Women in History: Sundays (1st, 15th, 22nd, & 29th)

International Women's Day – Sunday, March 8th

All women are invited to lunch at CityRange Steakhouse Grill, Time: 12:30pm

Address: 615 Haywood Rd, Greenville, SC

(Please RSVP to Michelle Simmons)

Book Discussion: Happy Land, Saturday, March 14 at 4pm; TBC Fellowship Hall

Women's Forum “She Speaks”

Mental Health Seminar: March 21st at 9:45am

Theme: Caring for Mind & Body

Guest Speaker, Dr. JaQuinda Jackson

(Please contact Dee Renrick to register by Sunday, March 15th)

5th Sunday Women's Choir: Sunday, March 29th

Rehearsal Dates: (Monday, March 9th, Tuesday, March 17th,

and Tuesday, March 24th at 6 PM

Period Project Outreach:

The Period Project is a non-profit organization that provides menstrual health products to women and teens in need. The goal of this organization is to restore dignity to women who may be forced to choose between purchasing menstrual products or food/utilities. The Women's Ministry will be collecting feminine products March 1st - 31st. A collection box will be located in the back of the Fellowship Hall. For additional information, please contact Sandra Renrick at (864) 979-0282.

Special Note: All feminine products must be individually wrapped and unscented.

MENTAL HEALTH TALK



Topic:

Caring for Mind & Body:
Strategies for a Healthier Life

Dr. Jaquinda Jackson
Trauma-informed Therapist

Key Topics Covered

- ✓ Managing stress effectively
- ✓ Building healthy habits for mental wellness
- ✓ Recognizing depression, anxiety, etc.
- ✓ Overcoming burnout & emotional fatigue
- ✓ Seeking support & professional help

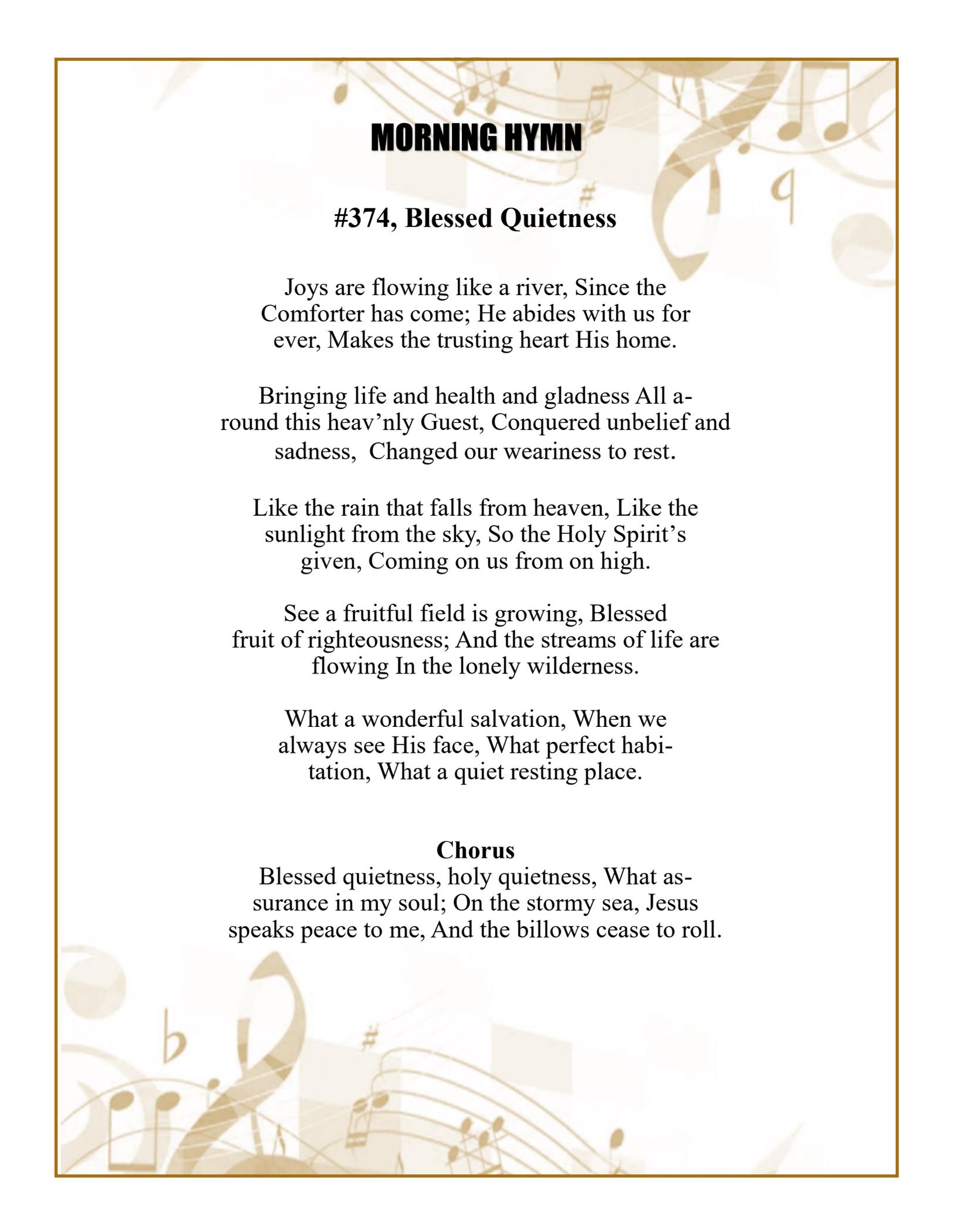
**SIGN UP
TO JOIN
US! FREE!**

Register with the
Women's Ministry

March 21, 2026 | 9:45AM

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL
blessings flow
PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES
here below
PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE
heavenly hosts
PRAISE FATHER, SON
HOLY GHOST
Amen

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MORNING HYMN

#374, Blessed Quietness

Joys are flowing like a river, Since the
Comforter has come; He abides with us for
ever, Makes the trusting heart His home.

Bringing life and health and gladness All a-
round this heav'nly Guest, Conquered unbelief and
sadness, Changed our weariness to rest.

Like the rain that falls from heaven, Like the
sunlight from the sky, So the Holy Spirit's
given, Coming on us from on high.

See a fruitful field is growing, Blessed
fruit of righteousness; And the streams of life are
flowing In the lonely wilderness.

What a wonderful salvation, When we
always see His face, What perfect habi-
tation, What a quiet resting place.

Chorus

Blessed quietness, holy quietness, What as-
surance in my soul; On the stormy sea, Jesus
speaks peace to me, And the billows cease to roll.

TABERNACLE CREED

We are called to be the
people of GOD.

We are committed to building the
kingdom of GOD.

We honor God by giving Him
praise and worship.

We serve GOD
by reaching out to others.

We reach out to others with hands
of help, hope and healing.

We reach out to others with hearts filled
with life, liberty, and love.

We stand together to
embrace and encourage each other.

We study the Word of GOD together
to gain wisdom, strength, and victory.

We share with others the Word of GOD,
that they may also discover the
Grace, Peace, and Love of GOD.

For we are the

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

A MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT, EDUCATION, AND EVANGELISM

STRENGTH OF A WARRIOR

*You walk with fire in your soul,
A heart so fierce, a mind so whole.
No chains can break, no walls can bind,
The power of your fearless mind.*

*Through storms you stand, through pain you grow,
Your strength is more than you may know.
Each trial passed, each wound you've earned,
Is proof of lessons truly learned.*

*The weight you carry, heavy still,
Yet up the mountain climbs your will.
You will not bend, you will not fall,
A warrior stands through it all.*

*Let voices doubt, let critics jeer,
But you hold courage, strong and clear.
No need to prove, no need to hide,
You own your worth with boundless pride.*

*Each day you rise, each step you take,
A future bold you're here to make.
So claim your path, don't look behind,
The world is yours—go take what's mine.*

*Your blood, your roots, your name, your past,
A legacy that's built to last.
So wear it proud, so walk it tall,
For you were born to conquer all.*

- Author Unknown

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